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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 02 January 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-24.

Identification of prior art discussed: Huang, US 2001/0032218 A1.

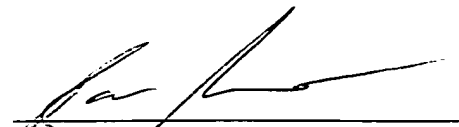
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative proposed claim amendments to better clarify the distinctions between the prior art and current invention. Applicant's representative also discussed differences between the current invention and prior art. Examiner advised Applicant to formally submit any arguments and/or amendments for further consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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